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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The two month period for determining the period of reply for purposes of determining the amount of extension fees being a Sunday (January 18, 2004) and the next day being a federal holiday (January 19, 2004), the present response is timely filed within the two month period. See MPEP 714.13. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of the instant amendment. The remarks begin on page 5 of the instant amendment.

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